

Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Original) A lipid-based dispersion comprising, a) phosphatidyl choline; b) an anionic phospholipid; optionally c) up to 1% cholesterol by weight of total lipids; and optionally d) a therapeutic agent; wherein the mean particle size measured by dynamic light scattering is less than 100 nm.

2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The lipid-based dispersion of claim 1 wherein at least about 90% of the fatty-acid chains of the phosphatidyl choline comprise 16 or more carbon atoms.

6-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) The lipid-based dispersion of claim 1 wherein at least about 90% of the fatty-acid chains of the phosphatidyl choline comprise 18 or more carbon atoms.

10-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The lipid-based dispersion of ~~any one of claims 1-9~~ claim 1 wherein at least 75% of the fatty-acid chains of the phosphatidyl choline comprise at least one double bond.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The lipid-based dispersion of claim 1 wherein the phosphatidyl choline is Soy-PC.

15. (Original) The lipid-based dispersion of claim 1 wherein the phosphatidyl choline is Egg-PC.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The lipid-based dispersion of ~~any one of claims 1-15~~ claim 1 that comprises less than 0.05% cholesterol.

18. (Currently Amended) The lipid-based dispersion of ~~any one of claims 1-15~~ claim 1 that comprises no cholesterol.

19-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The lipid-based dispersion of ~~any one of claims 1-18~~ claim 1 wherein at least about 90% of the fatty-acid chains of the anionic phospholipid comprise 16 or more carbon atoms.

23-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The lipid-based dispersion of ~~any one of claims 1-18~~ claim 1 wherein at least about 90% of the fatty-acid chains of the anionic phospholipid comprise 18 or more carbon atoms.

27-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) The lipid-based dispersion of claim ~~34~~ 1 wherein the liposomes have a melting temperature of 15°C.

38-41. (Cancelled)

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42. (Currently Amended) The lipid-based dispersion of ~~any one of claims 1-38~~
claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of total lipid (phosphatidyl choline + anionic
phospholipid) to therapeutic agent is greater than 20:1.

43-64. (Cancelled)